GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Trapped by the ACB on 04.07.2013 – Convicted by the Special Judge for Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.22/2015, Dt:03.01.2020 - Dismissal from Service – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 63 **Dated: 20-02-2020**
Read the following:-

1. Final report from the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.198/RCT-VVZ/2013-S.12, Dated:23.05.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.383, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:16.10.2015.
3. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.198/RCT-VVZ/2013-S.12, Dt:27.01.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District was trapped by the ACB officials when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.15,000/- from the complainant Sri Seelam Lakshmana Rao, S/o Babu Rao, on 04.07.2013 for doing official favour i.e., to process the application of complainant for issuance of pattadar passbook.

2. And whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District in a court of law since he has committed an offence punishable U/s 7 and 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of the PC Act 1988. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District in a court of law.

3. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam delivered the Judgement on 03.01.2020 in C.C.No.22/2015. The Spl.Judge found the A.O Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District guilty and convicted u/s 248 (2) of Cr.P.C for the offences u/s 7 & 13(2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of P.C.Act, 1988. The A.O is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and also to pay fine of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) in default to suffer Simple imprisonment for three months for the offence U/s 7 of P C Act 1988. The A.O is further sentenced to undergo Simple imprisonment for one year and also to pay fine of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) in default to suffer Simple imprisonment for three months for the offence U/s 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of the P.C.Act, 1988. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has, therefore, requested to dismiss the Accused Officer Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District immediately from Service.

4. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District which has led to his conviction on criminal charge, is unworthy of a public servant and his further continuation in the public service is undesirable.

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5. And whereas, on consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that the major penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District in terms of G.O Ms. 2, G.A (Ser-C) Dept., dt:04-01-1999 with immediate effect.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dt:04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District from Government service with immediate effect.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report to the Government immediately.

8. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:20.02.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, from Government service, with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

Sri Gedela Eswara Rao, former V.R.O., Neelakantarajapuram Cluster, O/o the Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, through the CCLA, AP Vijayawada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record).

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER